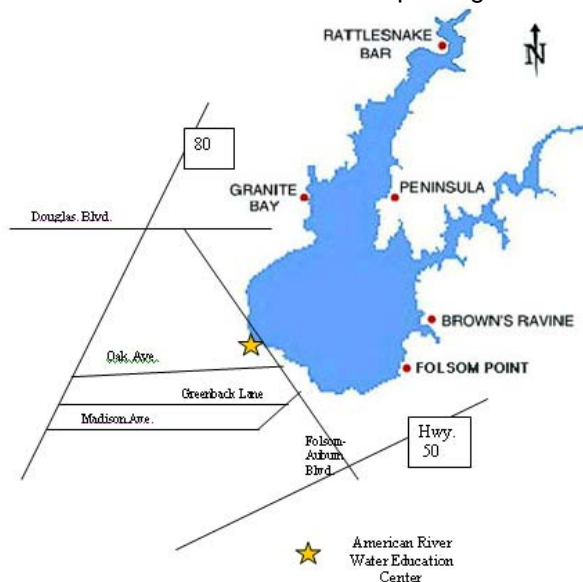


## DIRECTIONS:

**From Highway 50:** Take the Folsom Blvd. exit and turn left. Continue through light at Greenback Lane, Folsom Blvd. becomes Folsom-Auburn Rd. Continue through light at Folsom Lake Crossing and through the 1<sup>st</sup> Folsom Dam Rd. (one way light turning left). Turn right at the next light, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Folsom Dam Road. Take immediate left into American River Water Education Center parking lot.

**From Highway 80: Heading East from Sacramento,** take the Madison Ave. exit and turn right. Continue to light at Greenback Lane in Folsom and turn left. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn, left onto Folsom-Auburn Rd. Continue through light at Folsom Lake Crossing and through the 1<sup>st</sup> Folsom Dam Rd. (one way light turning left). Turn right at the next light, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Folsom Dam Road. Take immediate left into American River Water Education Center parking lot.

**From Highway 80: Heading West from Reno,** take the Sierra College Blvd. exit and turn left. Continue to Douglas Blvd. intersection and turn left. Continue to Auburn-Folsom Rd. intersection and turn right. After several lights, Auburn-Folsom Rd. turns into Folsom-Auburn Rd. Continue to Folsom Dam Road Intersection and turn left. Take immediate left into American River Water Education Center parking lot.



### American River Water Education Center at Folsom Dam

**Location:** 7785 Folsom-Auburn Rd., Folsom, CA

**Mailing address:** 7794 Folsom Dam Rd., Folsom, CA 95630

**Phone:** (916) 989-7289 or (916) 989-7100

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# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*

## Volunteer Opportunities at the American River Water Education Center at Folsom Dam

**Greeters-** Work at the main desk greeting and assisting visitors. Provide information on local recreational opportunities and directions.



**Presenters -** Interpret the exhibits in the center, guide visitors and school groups through the Water Efficient Landscape (WEL) garden, or help lead a program of Folsom Lake at Beal's Point State Recreation Area.

**Instructors -** Teach lessons in our classroom to school groups on water conservation, the water cycle, hydroelectricity, Folsom Dam and more!



**Development -** Assist in the development of materials and activities used in guided group programs. This may include brainstorming and idea-sharing on exhibits, brochures, and educational programs.



**Miscellaneous -** Help maintain our drought tolerant garden, construct small building projects (benches, etc.), word processing, clerical assistance, special events and more!

**Special Events** – Volunteer just a few times a year for special events and outreach such as Creek Week, Walk on the Wildside, Earth Day, Harvest Day, or our Annual Get W.E.T. event!



**Get W.E.T.** – Short for Water Education Today, this free, interactive, family-oriented water conservation event features demonstrations, informational activity booths, family activities, food and entertainment! Many volunteers are needed on this day to help staff informational booths, assist with parking, answer participant questions, help with crowd control, and aid in set-up/clean-up.



**Qualifications** - Desire to work directly with the public, staff, children and other volunteers. Must have good interpersonal and communication skills. Volunteer needs to be flexible, friendly, and over 18 years old. Ability to work independently is necessary. Past experience with education or interpretation is a plus.



**Commitment** - Minimum of 6 hours per month requested (unless a Special Events volunteer). Education Center is open Monday through Friday and occasional weekends. Volunteer meetings held on last Tuesday of every other month. Special events attended by ARWEC throughout the year.



**Interested?** Contact Daniel Wilson, Volunteer Coordinator at 916-989-7289 or [dwilson@usbr.gov](mailto:dwilson@usbr.gov). Training is scheduled for late summer, but new volunteers are welcome at anytime!

## ARWEC Mission Statement

The mission of the American River Water Education Center is to increase the public's knowledge of the American River watershed - both the natural features and human interactions within the watershed. Emphasis is placed on increasing the public's understanding of the water cycle and watersheds, and on how individuals can actively participate in resource conservation and on Folsom Dam's multiple roles in meeting the needs of urban, industrial, agricultural and natural systems.

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## U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Mission Statement

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.

## WaterShare Program Mission Statement

- Optimize the beneficial use of water resources including ground water, recycled/reused water, and surface water.
- Educate customers about the opportunities for and the benefits of water conservation in the context of watershed management.
- Cooperate with agencies and other stakeholders to be leaders in conservation.

WaterShare is a water conservation program of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region. For more information, visit: [www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare](http://www.usbr.gov/mp/watershare).



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